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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2007, and pursuant to agreements reached in a telephone interview with Examiner O'Hern on November 26, Applicants timely respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.